

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

Table 6.
OASDI child benefits, by type of beneficiary and age, August 2002–August 2003

Month	All children	Children of retired workers			Children of deceased workers			Children of disabled workers		
		Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older
<i>Number (thousands)</i>										
2002										
August	3,820	270	6	192	1,352	26	491	1,408	17	59
September	3,872	270	8	192	1,352	36	491	1,441	23	59
October	3,865	270	10	192	1,351	46	492	1,415	30	59
November	3,888	270	12	192	1,351	55	492	1,419	37	59
December	3,910	270	14	192	1,351	64	493	1,422	44	59
2003										
January	3,923	269	17	192	1,348	72	493	1,421	50	60
February	3,948	270	19	192	1,349	81	494	1,426	57	60
March	3,978	271	21	191	1,352	90	494	1,433	63	60
April	4,003	272	23	192	1,354	98	495	1,439	69	61
May	4,020	273	25	192	1,354	104	495	1,443	74	61
June	3,953	274	16	192	1,354	67	496	1,448	45	61
July	3,867	274	5	192	1,351	23	496	1,450	16	61
August	3,880	273	6	192	1,350	29	497	1,452	20	62
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>										
2002										
August	1,623	105	3	87	762	16	294	329	6	20
September	1,634	105	3	88	763	22	294	330	8	20
October	1,645	105	5	88	762	29	295	331	10	20
November	1,658	106	6	88	763	35	295	332	13	20
December	1,692	107	7	89	774	42	300	338	15	21
2003										
January	1,703	107	8	89	775	47	300	338	18	21
February	1,715	108	9	89	776	53	301	339	20	21
March	1,730	108	10	89	778	59	301	340	22	21
April	1,742	109	11	89	779	65	302	341	24	21
May	1,750	109	12	89	779	69	302	342	26	21
June	1,719	110	8	90	781	45	303	346	16	21
July	1,676	111	2	90	781	14	303	348	5	22
August	1,684	111	3	90	781	18	304	349	7	22

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<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>										
2002										
August	424.90	389.30	451.20	455.30	564.00	625.70	598.50	233.90	341.60	343.90
September	422.00	389.90	458.90	455.80	564.00	631.80	598.90	233.90	346.10	344.20
October	425.60	390.30	463.00	456.20	564.00	634.20	599.20	233.90	346.00	344.20
November	426.50	391.40	466.80	457.20	564.90	637.40	599.70	234.20	345.80	344.70
December	432.80	397.10	477.00	463.90	572.90	649.40	608.40	237.40	350.10	349.10
2003										
January	434.20	398.70	480.90	464.70	574.80	654.10	608.80	237.70	350.30	349.70
February	434.60	399.10	483.40	465.30	575.00	656.80	609.20	237.50	350.50	349.50
March	434.80	399.40	486.50	465.80	575.00	660.00	609.70	237.20	350.90	349.70
April	435.10	399.70	488.30	466.30	575.10	663.00	610.20	237.10	351.70	349.50
May	435.40	400.20	489.70	466.90	575.10	664.70	610.50	237.20	351.60	349.50
June	434.80	401.60	495.60	467.40	576.40	669.80	611.00	238.60	356.80	350.90
July	433.50	404.10	459.30	468.00	578.10	629.50	611.40	240.30	338.00	351.80
August	434.00	404.90	467.60	468.60	578.30	635.00	611.80	240.60	346.20	352.20

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are for the end of the specified month.

Some Social Security beneficiaries are entitled to more than one type of benefit. In most cases, they are dually entitled to a worker benefit and a higher spouse or widow(er) benefit. If both benefits are financed from the same trust fund, the beneficiary is usually counted only once in the statistics, as a retired-worker or a disabled-worker beneficiary, and the benefit amount recorded is the larger amount associated with the auxiliary benefit. If the benefits are paid from different trust funds the beneficiary is counted twice, and the respective benefit amounts are recorded for each type of benefit.

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